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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
PHILIPPE DEPREZ, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BURCH, MELODY M.
SERIAL NO: 10/518,036 :
FILED: AUGUST 5, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3683
FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR :
AUTOMATICALLY RELEASING THE
AUTOMATIC PARKING BRAKE WHEN
STARTING

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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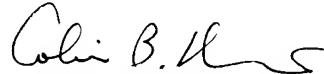
The Office Action mailed June 13, 2008, contained a Restriction requirement. In response to the Restriction requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group 1 corresponding to Claims 48-69. Applicants make this election based on the understanding that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.

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Accordingly, an early and favorable consideration of Claims 48-69 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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